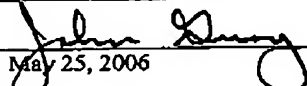


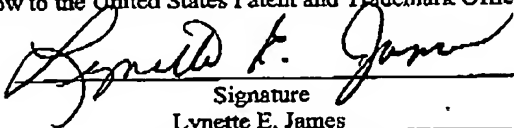
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the species of formula (17) as the organic compound specie and metal acetate as the metal salt specie, with further election within the elected salt specie to zinc acetate. As pointed out in the Action, claim 19 is generic. At least claims 19-23, 26, 29/26 and 30/26 are believed readable on the elected specie.

Applicants traverse the requirement because it is not clear. For example, section 3 of the Action states that election must be made from among organic compounds of the formulas (11)-(28). However, none of the pending claims are necessarily limited to these specific disclosed examples. To be fully responsive to the election requirement, Applicants have elected the species of formula (17), but submit that the general formula (3) is generic to the more specific organic compound of formula (17). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner clarify the election requirement with respect to the disclosed organic compounds.

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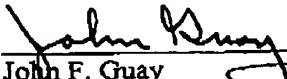
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Examination on the merits and allowance of this application are now respectfully requested.

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